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## Unemployment Rates for States

### Unemployment Rates for States Annual Average Rankings Year: 2005

Rank	State	Rate
	UNITED STATES	5.1
1	HAWAII	2.7
2	NORTH DAKOTA	3.4
3	VERMONT	3.5
3	VIRGINIA	3.5
5	NEW HAMPSHIRE	3.6
5	SOUTH DAKOTA	3.6
7	WYOMING	3.7
8	MONTANA	3.8
9	ALABAMA	3.9
9	FLORIDA	3.9
9	IDAHO	3.9
9	NEBRASKA	3.9
13	DELAWARE	4.0
14	MARYLAND	4.1
15	MINNESOTA	4.2
15	NEVADA	4.2
15	UTAH	4.2
18	IOWA	4.3
19	NEW JERSEY	4.5
19	OKLAHOMA	4.5
21	ARIZONA	4.6
22	MAINE	4.8
22	WISCONSIN	4.8
24	CONNECTICUT	4.9
24	MASSACHUSETTS	4.9
26	NEW YORK	5.0
26	PENNSYLVANIA	5.0
26	WEST VIRGINIA	5.0
29	ARKANSAS	5.1
29	COLORADO	5.1
29	KANSAS	5.1
29	RHODE ISLAND	5.1
33	GEORGIA	5.2
33	NEW MEXICO	5.2
35	NORTH CAROLINA	5.3
36	CALIFORNIA	5.4
36	INDIANA	5.4
36	MISSOURI	5.4
36	TEXAS	5.4
40	WASHINGTON	5.5
41	TENNESSEE	5.6
42	ILLINOIS	5.8
43	OHIO	5.9
44	KENTUCKY	6.0

45	OREGON	6.2
46	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	6.6
47	LOUISIANA	6.7
47	SOUTH CAROLINA	6.7
49	ALASKA	6.9
49	MICHIGAN	6.9
51	MISSISSIPPI	7.8

Rates shown are a percentage of the labor force.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data have been revised to incorporate updated population controls and re-estimation. Annual average state estimates do not sum to the U.S. total.

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